

AMENDMENT TO MR. TAUZIN'S AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY M.

(Page & line nos. refer to Chairman's Mark of June 17, 2003)

Insert at the end of section 302 (page 147, after line
37) the following:

1 (d) GAO STUDY ON SAFE AND EFFECTIVE HOME INFU-
2 SION AND INHALATION THERAPY; STANDARDS.—

3 (1) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United
4 States shall conduct a study of the standards, professional
5 services, and related functions necessary for the provision
6 of safe and effective home infusion therapy and home inha-
7 lation therapy.

8 (2) REPORT.—Not later than May 1, 2004, the Comp-
9 troller General shall submit to Congress a report on the
10 study conducted under paragraph (1).

11 (3) USE OF FINDINGS IN DEVELOPING STANDARDS.—
12 In promulgating regulations to carry out section 1847 of
13 the Social Security Act, as amended by subsection (a), the
14 Secretary shall ensure that quality standards developed
15 under subsection (b)(2)(B) of such section reflect the find-
16 ings of the Comptroller General set forth in the report
17 under paragraph (2).